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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCES RECRUITING AND RETENTION
NUMBERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 THRU JUNE 2022**

The Department of Defense (DoD) announced recruiting and retention statistics for the Active and Reserve Components through the ninth month of the fiscal year (FY) June 30, 2022.

- **Recruiting Market.**

Overall, it is clear the broader recruiting market continues to present a significant challenge to the Services and recruiting shortfalls can no longer be solely attributed to COVID-19. While the residual effects of the pandemic, including limited access to high school students may be a factor, the difficult recruiting environment is now a much broader issue.

- **Active Component.**

- **Recruiting.** The data below represents the Services' cumulative goals and accessions/gains through the ninth month of FY2022.
 - Army Accessions: Goal 36,390; Attained 25,175; (69.18 percent/-11,215).
 - Navy Accessions: Goal 24,339; Attained 22,803; (93.69 percent/-1,536).
 - Marine Corps Accession: Goal 18,246; Attained 18,251 (100.03 percent/+5).
 - Air Force Accessions: Goal 19,279; Attained 19,287; (100.04 percent/+8).
 - Space Force Accessions: Goal 405; Attained 405; (100.00 percent/+0).
- **Quality.** With the exception of the Army, all Active Components met or exceeded the DoD quality benchmarks.
- **Retention.** All Services exhibited strong retention during the ninth month of FY2022. Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps exceed their retention targets.

- **Reserve Component.**

- **Recruiting.** The Service data below represents the Reserve Components' cumulative goals and accessions/gains thru the ninth month of FY2022.
 - Army NG Gains: Goal 29,661; Attained 19,533 (65.85 percent/-10,128).
 - Army Reserve Gains: Goal 10,870 Attained 6,750 (62.10 percent/-4,120).
 - Navy Reserve Gains: Goal 5,676; Attained 3,871 (68.20 percent/-1,805).
 - Marine Corps Reserve Gains: Goal 5,519; Attained 6,042 (109.48 percent/+523).
 - Air NG Gains: Goal 6,001; Attained 4,095 (68.24 percent/-1,906).
 - Air Force Reserve Gains: Goal 5,102; Attained 3,818 (74.83 percent/-1,284).
- **Quality.** The Reserve Components met or exceeded the DoD quality benchmarks.

Detailed information on specific recruiting data can be obtained by contacting the individual military recruiting commands at 502-626-0164 for Army, 210-565-4678 for Air Force, 703-784-9454 for Marine Corps, and 901-874-9048 for Navy. The Reserve Components can be reached at the following numbers: National Guard Bureau 703-607-2586, Army Reserve 910-570-8330, Air Force Reserve 703-697-1761, Navy Reserve 757-322-5652, and Marine Corps Reserve 504-678-6535.